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Sonoma Contributes to the "Our Boys In France" Tobacco Fund

Appeal Through Index-Tribune For Smokes For Our Fighting Men Should Interest Everyone

The first returns to headquarters on Sonoma's contributions to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" goes forward to New York this evening and we are desirous of showing that the good people of this community are not slow to respond to the appeal to give our boys "over there" the small comfort of a good smoke after a hard drive or the contemplation of a strenuous campaign against the enemy. American tobacco is a luxury over there and the French weed is a poor substitute. Our boys long for a good smoke and smokes which will come with the heartfelt interest of those they left behind them will bring blessings upon every generous donor.

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C. R. Taylor	$1
Ralph Hotz	$1

C. Burmeister's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers installed at Masonic Lodge last week.

Curley Fletcher, cowboy poet and expert mechanic, has taken a position with J. Fochetti & Son in the Bear Flag garage.

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DEATH TAKES THEODOR RICHARDS

Popular Proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs Passes Away Monday at Hotel.

Theodor Barthold Richards, one of the leading hotel and resort proprietors of Sonoma Valley, passed away Monday at Agua Caliente Springs which he has owned and managed for the past eighteen years. Mr. Richards had been in poor health for some time past and an acute attack of illness just prior to his death led to the determination to take him to Santa Rosa for an operation. As he was preparing to make the trip he suddenly died.

Mr. Richards was born in Erfurt, Germany and was 56 years of age. He came to this county 42 years ago and had been a citizen of the United States for 32 years. His business originally was a stationary engineer and he worked at his trade in the East and also on this Coast. In 1886 he married Catherine O'Gorman and of this union four children were born, three of whom survive a kindly and beloved father. The children are Millie Richards, Tom Richards and Mrs. Elsie Miller. Mr. Richards also left two grandchildren, the sons of Mrs. Miller.

After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richards in San Francisco they went into the grocery business and were very successful. This led to other business ventures and at one time Mr. Richards owned 14 lodging hounses in various parts of the city. He was ever sympathetic with the poor and the derelicts who abound in seaport towns and to alleviate their distress and give them shelter, he originated a ten cent lodging house which proved a great success and won for Mr. Richards much commendation.

Among his bigger ventures was a rooming house of 500 rooms opposite the former site of the Grand Opera House in San Francisco.

In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Richards decided to sell out their city holdings and they moved up to Sonoma Valley where they purchased the famous Agua Caliente Springs from Mrs. Mary Nordine. Mr. Richards proved to be a popular host and one of the valley's most progressive citizens. He did much to advertise this section and brought hundreds of people to the valley every season. Of late years fire and other misfortunes have caused Mr. Richards considerable worry and the building of the magnificient $50,000 stone hotel was considerable of a responsibility. His good wife did all that was possible to aid and encourage him but robust health steadily failed and for the past year he had practically retired from active business.

Mr. Richards was postmaster at Agua Caliente, a member of the Masonic Order, Petaluma lodge of B. P. O. E., and the Oakland Rotary Club.

A nephew, Carl Keutzel son of his only sister, resides in Akron, Ohio, where he is the chief experimental engineer for the Goodrich Rubber Company. Mr. Richards aged father, 87 years old survives him and resides in Germany.

The funeral of deceased took place Thursday and was largely attended. High Mass was solemnized at St. Francis Church and a special choir from San Francisco rendered the requiem music. Brother Elks attended the solemn and impressive obsequies in a body and later conducted the services at the receiving vault in Mountain cemetery.

Rev. T. P. Moran paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of deceased who had become a Catholic just a few days prior to his death.

After leaving the church the sad procession wended its way to the cemetery where over the casket with its wealth of flowers and beautiful floral pieces the Petaluma Lodge of Elks conducted the last sad rites for their departed brother. After the eternal silence following the calling of his name from the membership roll, Exalted Ruler Fred Martin and assisting brothers eulogized the memory of deceased and placed the ivy leaf on his casket at the conclusion of the beautiful ceremonial.

Rev. T. P. Moran, himself an Elk, paid high tribute to the impressive rites of the Order over their lamented brother and then repeated with the mourners the last prayers after which all that was mortal of a beloved husband, kindly father and esteemed citizen was consigned to the vault. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco, will take place shortly.

Among the B. P. O. E. who attended Mr. Richard's funeral were Messers Martin, Steiger, Loftus, Haskell, Jones, Bronson and Ayer of Petaluma; Chas. O. Dunbar and Dr. Frank Phillips.

This is the second funeral to be conducted by the B. P. O. E. in Sonoma, the first having been that of the late Jack Gottenberg.

NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY IN PROSPECT

Candidates Are Coming Forward to Fill Four Vacancies to Occur On Board of City Trustees.

Sonoma is to have an almost new official family after the regular city election in April for with the completion of the terms of office of some and the leavetaking of others, the present Board is decidley depleted. For the transaction of all city business between then and now appointments have been made and Trustees C. E. Johnson and Angelo Beretta are the the appointees at present serving with President Dal Poggetto and Trustees McDevitt and Bulloti. Four trustees must be elected in April, three for the long term and one for the short term The outgoing members of the Board are Messrs Dal Pogetto, von Hacht, Bose and McDevitt.

Candidates have been slow to come out but this week many leading citizens have been wearing their hats at suspicious political angles and some have actually shied their skypieces into the ring and made declaration of their intent to try for the office of city dad.

Ernest Campbell, the enterprising proprietor of the Star Soda Works was one of the first to announce himself. His candidacy is being received very favorably among the various factions which always make their presence felt near election time. Mr. Campbell is a leading Native Son and has traveled widely before engaging in business here in Sonoma. He is a good citizen and a young man of progressive ideas.

A. Beretta, Secretary of the Sonoma Ice and Brewing Company and a successful business man is another candidate. Mr. Beretta's long residence in Sonoma qualifies him thoroughly for judging its needs and he is up-to-date in his ideas and a man of sound judgement. Mr. Beretta's many friends say Angelo is a live wire and are confident of his election He is willing to serve the city to the best of his ability and is out to win.

Mayor Chas. Dal Pogetto has not yet declared himself, but his friends are urging him to serve again as he is a man of big property interest here and his familiarity with the duties of the Board would make him a very valuable member.

George Breitenbach is good old hickory not being overlooked by his constituents, although Mr. Breitenbach declares he has already had honors a-plenty.

A kid glove ticket is said to be in the field but these candidates have not as yet thrown their fedoras into the ring.

HERE TO FIGHT FOR RETURN OF HOME

Mrs. Wm. Russell who is here from Pontiac, Michigan, made the trip primarily to fight for the return of her home which she alleges was fraudently transfered to Rev. Samuel Long in a trade for Eastern property. The suit was filed in the courts of Sonoma County last year but has never came to trial and Mrs. Russell intends to press the case.

The Russells left here to take possession of the place which Long traded them for their Sonoma home. He represented it to be fine property with a flowing well and a comfortable dwelling. Mrs. Russell tells a dishearting story of how upon their arrival they went out in a sled to view their acquisition, how her suspicions were aroused by the fact that a padlock key was given instead of a regular house key and the subsequent discovery that the house was little more than a sheep corral, with no regular doors or windows. The flowing well was a sickly spring trickling from the rocky soil. They did not remain there a night but returned to the agent who made the trade and he assured them that the minister owner of the property had grossly deceived him also. Mr. and Mrs. Russell immediately wired their attorney here to start action against Rev. Long and prevent him from taking over their comfortable home situated on one of Sonoma's best residents corners. The papers were filed and the matter has been on the court calendar for many months. Mrs. Russell will now see it through and expects to have no trouble in establishing the fraud.

Despite their bad luck in the trade the Russells have prospered since going to Michigan. Mr. Russell is now superintendent of a big gravel project at a handsome salary, the company supplying him with a house, automobile, office and other priveleges. The gravel pits will yield a supply for the next ten years and Russell built all the shafting and installed all the equipment for operating the big hoisting apparatus.

Mrs. Russell is visiting at the Adler home and is greatly enjoying her visit among old friends.

J. Dewar, expert piano tuner of Sherman & Clay, will be here soon. Leave orders at this office.

DOROTHY DOBBEL IS ENGAGED

Beautiful Girl to Wed Harold Coops Prominent Young Rancher.

Dorothy Dobble, pretty and accomplished daughter of F. W. Dobbel, the prominent poultry raiser is to become the bride of Harold Coops, a young rancher of the Napa road, who is highly esteemed by all who know him. Friends are showering the happy young couple with congratulations and the news of their engagement will be received with much interest by friends both here and abroad.

Miss Dobbel is young lady of refinement and beauty. She is just out of her teens and has been conceded to be the most beautiful girl of blond type in Sonoma Valley. In addition to her good looks she has a winsome manner and personality which has endeared her to a large circle of friends. She is an accomplished musician and besides her education in the High School here she had the advantage of a literary course at the University of California in Berkeley.

Mr. Coops is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coops, well to do farmers, and is an exemplary young man of splendid principles and high ideals.

No date for the wedding has yet been announced.

FINE PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT

Famous Paramount Picture and High Class Vaudeville Will Be Big Feature of Womans Club Theatre Party Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday and Thursday nights of the coming week there will be an all star bill at the Don Theatre where the third benefit theatre party for the Womans Club will take place.

The great Paramount photo drama, "The Heart of Kuri-San" is the moving picture offering and the vaudeville numbers will feature talented artists in many musical selections including Ralph Busby and Beauty Chorus in some late song successes. "The Story Book Ball" costumed by 14 children with Mr. Busby as Mother Goose; Miss Myrtle Minkel and Mr. H. Rowell in vocal numbers; patriotic choruses by young Americans; Frank McGill in the late war songs, patriotic ballads, Japanese Dolls by juveniles and shadowgraph pictures by clever young El Verano artists. Can you beat it? Some of the numbers are to be interspersed between the five acts of the great play each night. You can make no mistake by choosing either night, for the picture alone is worth more than the admission price, 15 cents.

The benefit is for the Womans Club House as 60 per cent of the proceeds go toward paying off the mortage on the home of this progressive organization which has done so much splendid civic work for Sonoma.

GOOD CROWD ENJOY "500"

Red Cross Funds Swelled By the Bridge Club's Fine Affair Thursday.

The benefit "500" party given by the ladies of the Bridge Club at the Womans Clubhouse Thursday night was a brilliant success. About $50 was realized from the sale of tickets and a large crowd was in attendance to aid the worthy cause. The ladies of Sonoma's leading card club proved ideal hostesses and the arrangements were faultless, the players enjoying the games immensely and also the refreshments and dancing which followed. The prizes were well chosen and greatly appreciated by the fortunate winners.

The Bridge Club inspired by its new president, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, has decided to take a more active part in war work and the members are seriously considering the adoption of a French war orphan which means that they must pledge themselves for so much each month to maintain some little unfortunate "over there". This work is carried on through regularly organized channels in the United States and through the organization an orphan is found and the name given to the contributing club so that they can correspond with the little one and keep in touch with its welfare. The Sonoma ladies are evincing great interest in the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight of Schellville were presented with a little daughter Wednesday, Dr. Gobar was in attendance and it is the third girl in the family.

RINGRESSY AND EQUI ARE SAFE

Fears For Safety of Soldiers On Tuscania at End

Fears for the safety of Lieutenant A. P. Ringressy and Private John Equi, both of whom were reported among the list of soldiers on board the Tuscania when hit by the German submarine were allayed by the arrival of a message announcing their safety.

Mrs. Ringressy received the brief word, "safe" signed by her husband and accompanying the cablegram was written in French "without origin", which is thought to imply that the word was a personal message and not an official one. She does not know whether her husband was by chance on another ship or whether he went through the terrors of the disaster.

Mrs. Bernard has received word from her mother, Mrs. Equi of San Francisco, that John Equi was among the saved. His name appeared in the official list of survivors so he will have a thrilling story to tell of the doomed ship and the murder of the 164 brave soldier boys who are buried in graves somewhere on the bleak coast of Scotland.

Friends all over the valley rejoice in the announcement that no Sonoma boys met the fate of their brave comrades.

BURMEISTER HOME SCENE OF CHARMING AFFAIR

The home of Mrs. Burmeister at El Verano was a symposium of beauty Wednesday afternoon in its decoration of spring flowers and almond blossoms, a delightful affair complimentary to Mrs. B. Cliff, having been arranged by the gracious hostess. Fourteen ladies were invited to the afternoon and everyone responded to the invitation and were present.

After knitting bags and sewing were disposed of the guests were ushered into the dining room where under the glow of soft candelabra, the table had been set in beautiful fashion. Pink and blue was the color scheme, with tiny kewpies and larger cherubs as the principal decorations. Pink satin ribbons gracefully festooned from the artistic dome directly over the center of the table were most effective, while a beautiful basket of almond blossoms with large pink and blue maline bow was used as the table center piece. As the guest of honor took her seat she untied pink ribbons which released a shower of lovely gifts uniquely arranged and indeed a lovely surprise.

The menu consisting of creamed crab in patty shells, cakes and coffee added much to the enjoyment of this happy occasion.

Mrs. Burmeister was greatly complimented on her afternoon and Mrs. Cliff was delighted at the charming affair given in her honor,

SONOMA CANNERY BIG PROJECT

Plans Go Forward On Sonoma Industry and Contracts Are Made.

The announcement of the big Sonoma Cannery project of Messrs Sam Sebastiani, the Sonoma Valley wine man and Pietro Quartaroli, an expert cannery man of San Jose as made in these columns last Saturday has been followed by many inquires as to diversity of products to be canned and quantities of fruits and vegetables to be handled at the new $40,000 industrial plant. Mr. Sebastiani states that while tomatoes will be the principal product put out by his concern and he expects to ship thousands of cases direct to New York, he has a waiting market for many other lines of food stuffs also and will can many varieties of fruits and vegetables.

The attractive prices offered by Sebastiani and Quartaroli will lead to the planting in Sonoma Valley of increased acreage in tomatoes especially. They have leased land and will grow some of their own tomatoes besides contracting for as many as are obtainable from Sonoma and surrounding localities.

Mr. Sebastiani's business connections in the East make the success of Sonoma's enterprise assured and that he will turn out high class products is guaranteed, for under the management of Mr. Quartaroli who is a scientific and practical expert, the canned goods will be put up and handled in the most sanitary and up-to-date manner. The new plant is to combine all the latest equipment and will be a large structure running along the Northwestern tracks on Sebastiani's property north east of town. Working conditions will be pleasant and wages good. It is planned to give work to as many idle hands in this valley as possible and many people will be employed during the season.

The architect of the new concrete structure to house the cannery was in town Thursday.

Mr. Quartaroli has been in San Francisco this week arranging for the purchase of the thousands of cans which are to be used this season while Sebastiani has made several trips to the northern part of the county and also to Napa county contracting for tomatoes and buying wine for his New York customers.

Sonoma is to be congratulated on getting a substantial and successful business man like Mr. Sebastiani to launch an enterprise here of the importance of this one and farmers and business men should do everything possible to cooperate with him and make the industry one of the biggest in Sonoma county.

Now that there is to be a direct market for products grown here, increased planting should be the aim of every farmer, for Sonoma county has had a more favorable rainy season than most sections of the state and prosperity is in store for every grower.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

History, Past and Present, of Sonoma's Water Problem

The Water question in Sonoma is to at last come to an issue at the regular election on April 8th when the people will vote on the proposition to acquire the system originally installed by General Vallejo and since conducted by his heirs. Old timers recall when the General in a public spirited manner piped the water from his wonderful ever flowing spring, Lachryma Montis to the center of the city in order to give the town the benefit of the natural water supply which had its source on his property. Since that time the system has been improved and extended but the extensions wer inadequate to the needs of a growing city. As a business proposition the water concern was not the success which permitted expansion, nor did it justify the expenditure of much capital—in fact more money was sunk into it by the Vallejo heirs than shrewd business people would have ever permitted to go into it under the circumstances or rather conditions under which this plant operated. Almost in the beginning there was much competition in the water field in Sonoma where flowing artesian wells abounded, and to complicate matters the city from time to time granted countless franchises to well owners to sell water as well as to supply their own needs. This cut into the business of the Vallejos to such an extent that it would have appeared folly to business figurers to continue to operate a plant with the name and responsibility of a public utility but none of the protection which such a status should have given them in order to profitably operate in a water selling field of this size. As a consequence the service which was exacted from the company was more than could be expected; the distributing system was inadequate both as to the size of the mains and other equipment. Not being able to make physical improvments where criticism was oft times rampant the generous water owners allowed unheard of freedom in the use of the water, much of which was shamefully wasted by customers and used with a prodigality which made the metered consumers from other cities green with envy. This latitude on the part of the Vallejos however not only put their business on a more unbusiness like basis but did not lessen the complaint of the service which finally culminated in the necessity of mortgaging the plant at an almost prohibitive rate of interest in order to put in the improvements for which the public clamored. Many improvements were made, the pumping plant and other new units were installed. The plant was brought up to a much greater state of efficiency although of little pecuniary benefit to the company whose overhead has been tremendous and whose competition has not been lessened as private franchises are still operative. A meter system recently installed is proving of great value both to the company and to the consumer willing to pay for water he uses but hitherto unable to get it on account of surreptitous water grabbers who let it run to waste.

Two years ago, however, work on plans of the company to finish their improvements came to an abrupt halt for it became apparent that it was folly to try and interest any more capital in the project. Complaint was subsequently filed with the Railroad Commission and an effort made to force the improvements. The affairs of the company were sifted at a hearing here before the state examiners. It was finally conceded by the complainant, the city and the examiner himself, that municipal ownership was the only solution to the water question of Sonoma, action against the company was dismissed, the plant valuated by the Railroad Commission at approximately $30,000 and in conformity with these findings it's acquirement by bonding the city must now be decided by our people.

That we need more adequate water supply for domestic and fire purposes is conceded. There is genuine agitation for more water in Sonoma immediately after every fire and threatened conflagation.. The menace as things are is apparent. Insurance rates are prohibitive. Sonoma must have water and no other plan will work out to the advantage of the community and consumer as will municipal ownership.

If Sonoma embarks in the business of selling water, however, it must be at a profit that will take care of the debt.. The experience of the company to date is no criterion for the city would not run its business in sentimental fashion or submit to conditions which have beset the present owners.. That being conceded and the experience of other cities operating water plants most successfully under municipal ownership being apparent, the tax-payer must know whether the revenue possible under the new order of things would justify the expenditure which they will be called upon to make in order to take over the present plant.... The supply, purity and capacity of the Lachryma Montis springs has been established beyond a doubt.

There is no question but Sonoma can have a better water rate, more adequate service and cheaper fire protection under municipal ownership than under the otherwise inevitable private corporation domination which would eventually give us service by making us pay dearly for it. If we want more water we want municipal water. If the proposition is voted down and the town finally burns down we must hold our peace. The trustees will have done their duty by having submitted the question to the people. May the business judgement of the community prevail at the coming election. May it be farseeing for the ultimate good of Sonoma.

The Cloverdale Reveille is devoting columns to the sheep and wool industry and has pigeonholed viticulture news. How about that Brother Coffee. Does Cloverdale look "dry?"

Mrs. Ed Lindley has gone to Alameda where she has entered the Alameda Sanitarium and will undergo an operation. Mrs. Lindley's many Sonoma friends sincerely hope for her speedy convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clements write to friends here that they are delighted with their new cherry orchard which they recently purchased in Santa Clara County.

Jack Picetti has accepted a position in San Francisco and his wife may decide to move down also. The Picettis own one of the most attractive of the newer homes in Sonoma and their permanent leavetaking will be much regretted.

Tony Cereghino, traveling salesman for A. E. Gaige the meat market man of Glen Ellen, was in town on Wednesday.

ROYAL TIME AT BOYES SPRINGS

Improvement Club of Live Burg Entertains Complimentary to Ladies Friday Evening.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the party given by the men folks of the Boyes Springs Improvement Club on Friday evening, February 8th. The party was given in honor of the ladies of the Club and it certainly was a pleasure to see such an assemblage of people. The affair took place in the Improvement Club Hall which was hardly large enough to accomodate all who were there. Standing room was at a premium. The hall was nicely decorated and was much admired by all present. After indulging in numerous games for an hour or so the refreshments were served and surely were enjoyed by all for there was no Hooverizing on this particular occasion. During the repast different members of the club were called upon for speeches, songs and recitations and all responded nobly. President J. Baines was the first to be called upon and he spoke of the good things the Club had done, is going to do and will do and finished up by telling his hearers that if they "lived long enough" they would see Boyes Springs one of the largest inland cities in the U. S. Jim, being a real estate man could hardly think otherwise for Jim knows whereof he speaks.

Mr. F. Stuermer Sr. obliged with a song which was well received. It was about some little "Irish Girl" that Fred knew long, long ago. Then the Mayor of Boyes, Mr. Minges, told all about the nice things we have here, the climate, water, pretty women, girls, boys, etc. You have got to hand it to the Mayor for he is "Johnny on the Spot" when it comes to making a speech. He was followed by Mr. C. Stewart of Chicago, (mind you, way from Chicago) whose impersonation of a "street faking doctor" made a great hit with the audience.

Fred Boynton gave an essay on lumber, etc. Mrs. Carson recited "The Baby" (with facial expressions) It was very good and received much applause. Mr. "Jack" Steven's "Texas on the Rio Grande", was a masterly piece of work. We all know Jack can do it. For an encore he recited "The Picture On the Barroom Floor." Another three bagger.

Mr. Fritchen sang, "Where the Sonoma River Flows", which also made a tremendous hit. Mr. Law's comic "English ditty", was also well received. There were many others who sang or recited and all were appreciated. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Koenig, Henry Newman, Fred Hansen, Beau Brummell and many others whose names I cannot recall so hope to be excused.

Now comes "Antonio Spagoni" by Wm. Kirby. He received such an ovation that he sang as an encore the coon song, "I just got mine" in which everybody joined. Some singer, this new "Papa".

It sure was one grand time. A large crowd with everybody enjoying themselves to the limit. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning with an appropriate finale, Miss Kelly singing the "Star Spangled Banner", everyone rising and joining in the chorus. Then it was "good night" and all went home pleased and glad they had come.

Among the visitors was Harry Christian and his little band of home minstrels. They all enjoyed the party. "eats" and lemonade.

Autos again were at the disposal of the guests through the kindness of the Stuermer brothers and others.

It was surprising to see how many stuck around the kitchen. No, not to make love to the cook but to get at the good things to eat.

Mrs. S. Whiting made a special trip from the city to attend the party. Some loyalty.

It was regretted that Mrs. L. Rochat could not attend as she is still suffering with sciatica rheumatism.

THE RED CROSS

Beginning last Friday night the evening and public meetings of the Red Cross will be held in the auditorium of the Grammar School. It is planned to make the singing of war songs, both old and new, a popular feature of these meetings and everybody is asked to come and lend a voice—or a smile if you haven't a voice.

The following have recently joined the local branch: Messers P. Fognini, G. W. Engler, H. Cooper, E. Clements and P. Rasmussen; Mesdames L. Fochetti, A. Hope, J. P. Englund, Barsi and M. Gowans and the Misses M. Bergstrom, H. Voight, C. Wade and M. Kiser.

The following donations are recorded: Sonoma Valley Bridge Club, $7.00; Mrs. Appleton, $.30 and F. LaVine, $2.00.

Wm. Martin Peterson Jr., is the name of the new member of the Will Peterson household at Richmond. The 8 lb. baby boy and mother are both doing nicely. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Ramona White of this valley while the proud daddy is a former Sonoma boy.

Miss Clara Peterson has been down visiting her brothers in Contra Costa county.

SONOMA COUNTY SHOULD YIELD BANNER CROPS, 1918

Sonoma County farmers today stand face to face with opportunities and responsibilities unique in the agricultural history of the county. This situation is the result of the world war and the present lack of rain throughout large sections of California. The assurance of present and prospective rainfall gives Sonoma County farmers opportunities for service and profit beyond those of other sections of the state and nation. And because of these same conditions the share of Sonoma County farmers in the responsibility and duty laid on agriculture by the nation is proportionally great. The farmers owe it to themselves and to the nation that they realize to the full both the opportunities and reponsibilities. They must leave no stone unturned, the turning of which would result in the increase of food production.

In order that farm operations of the coming season may be conducted more efficiently throughout the county the Farm Bureau acting through the Farm Adviser and the public schools is making an agricultural survey of the county with particular reference to the labor situation throughout the coming season. During the week of Feb. 4th, question blanks will be sent to every farmer in the county. These blanks will be distributed by the pupils of the public schools. As far as possible the teachers acting through the pupils will be made responsible for the return of these blanks properly filled out. The importance of this work has been recognized by the superintendent of schools and the teachers of the county will be asked by this office to assist in the survey. Upon the proportion of question blanks properly filled out and returned to the office of the Farm Bureau depends the value of the work. Progressive farmers and others interested should urge their friends and neighbors to give the work of filling out the question blanks the attention it merits. The information derived from the survey will be used solely for the purpose of advancing agriculture in Sonoma County and will be treated as confidential as far as it relates to individual farmers.

Besides being necessary for a proper understanding of the farm labor situation of the county the information derived from the survey should be of great value to the Farm Bureau and Farm Adviser in the development of their plans for the future welfare of Sonoma County agriculture.

GEO. E. MERRILL,
Farm Adviser

GRAPE MEN WILL FIGHT "DRYS"

At Annual Meeting of Calif. Grape Protective Association, Rominger Bill Endorsed. Raisin Grower Says Saloon Men Will Retaliate.

Endorsement of the Rominger bill, repudiation of the "bone dry" prohibitionists because of their alleged "Prussian methods" and the inauguration of a campaign against putting the state in the "dry" column, featured the annual meeting of the California Grape Protective Association in San Francisco last Saturday.

A resolution condemning the alleged efforts of the prohibitionists to "create a legislature for the purpose of thwarting the will of the people of California" was unanimously adopted.

In his annual address, Frank T. Sweet of Martinez, president of the association, said that the recent convention of the dry forces in Fresno was held for the purpose of "capturing" the state government.

Grape and Saloon Interests Divorced

"The prohibitionists have been repudiated twice by the people of the state, and they fear a third repudiation," he said. "Consequently they are trying to make up for their defeat at the polls by attempting to gain control of the government of the state."

The public is aware that the grape interests and the saloon interests are absolutely divorced, and the sole interest in the latter is to preserve the vineyards of the stae, which now represent an investment of $150,000,000, he said. The output of these vineyards in 1916 amounnted to $68,000,000, he stated.

He charged that the prohibitionists in congress caused filibusters over major and minor dry measures and held up measures intended to quickly relieve clothing shortages and unsatisfactory food conditions at the various cantonments and forts. He named Representative Charles N. Randall of Los Angeles as one of these "reactionary" prohibitionists.

James Madison, head of the Associated Rasin Growers of Fresno, said that he believed in many of the purposes of the Grape Protective association but "if the saloons are closed the saloon element will side with the prohibitionists and vote the state dry." He predicted that if California was voted dry the whole nation would adopt prohibition.

Others who spoke were E. M. Sheehan, secretary of the state viticultural commission, who said he favored the main features of the Rominger bill, George L. Bilger of Los Angeles, and Hilliard Welch of Lodi. They explained the Rominger bill as a measure which would wipe the saloon out of existence but would conserve the vineyards by allowing the sale of light malt and vinous liquors in specified quantities. The bill is to be voted on as a referendum measure next fall.

Officers of the association whose terms ended were unanimously re-elected. In addition five directors-at-large were named. These officers are Frank T. Swett, Martinez, president, Tracy Learnard, Gilroy, first vice-president; E. M. Sheehan, Sacramento, second vice-president; George L. Belcher, Pomona, third vice-president; Andrea Sbarbaro, San Francisco, treasurer; H. F. Stoll, San Francisco, secretary; Directors-at-large, J. T. Langford, Lodi; Benton Vallou, Ontario; Frederick Ewer, St. Helena; Tracy Learnard, Gilroy; Charles Crawford, Ukiah The viticultural districts of the state were to name the other directors. The new directorate was ordered to meet Saturday, February 23.

WRECKED AUTO WAS BROUGHT TO PETALUMA

The big Cadillac car, which was wrecked near Sonoma some weeks ago and which was owned by Fred Boynton, has been purchased by Sparks & Murphey of this city and was towed here early Monday evening.

The car was being dismantled on Tuesday and attracted considerable attention while standing on C street. It was reported that the car was wrecked Monday night and that several people were injured, but the report is without foundation.

The bringing of the car to this city probably started the rumor of a serious auto wreck which was in circulation on that day. (Argus)

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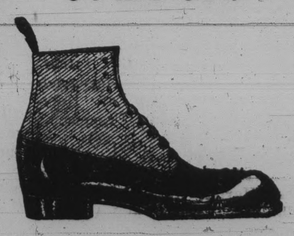

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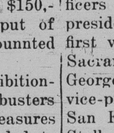

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LONG LETTER BRINGS JOY

Lengthy Epistle Written By Over Sixty Friends of Newt Dal Poggetto is Greatly Appreciated By the Soldier Boy.

The following reply has come from Florida on receipt of a progressive letter many feet long written by over sixty friends to Newt Dal Poggetto.

Camp Johnson,
Feb. 6, 1918.

Dear Friend Garry:-

If I ever received a shock in my life before it certainly was when I received that stack of letters. I could not have received a bigger shock if I were hit by a German shell. They surely took me off my feet. If you people could only have been here and viewed the excitement as I ran around the room trying to get to the end of those letters. And, how all the time the other chaps in camp looked on with gapping mouths and how they sure did envy me. I sure did break all records for receiving the most letters at one time and it sure was a record to be well proud of getting such letters of advice, encouragement and good wishes from the people of Sonoma.

We all started on our way across the "big pond." Were a day and a half on the road but were turned back to our camp to await further orders. Such is life in the army. Packing and unpacking and always moving around. I expect by the time yon receive this letter that I will be on my way to France and helping to do justice to the Kaiser and I will certainly do my utmost to fulfill the wishes of all my friends and bring home the relics of the said Kaiser as they so wished.

My time at the present is very short but at the first opportunity I will very gladly write a much longer letter of thanks and appreciation as my heart goes out to all of you. You have shown me that I certainly have a royal bunch of true friends whom I will never forget. I shall often think of you all as you have made an impression on my mind that shall never be blotted out.

So, Garry my friend, I must thank you all for the wonderful thing that you have accomplished and kindly see that they all hear about this letter.

So wishing you all success and prosperity, I remain as ever a true royal and staunch friend to the people of old Sonoma.

Newton Dal Poggetto.

YOU STILL HAVE TWO ALTERNATIVES

The importance of the mental attitude of the men who defended Verdun was recognized by the French Army Staff. To keep them from worrying about the outcome of the day's fighting, the Litany was taught to all the soldiers. The result is known the world over.

A few changes have been made in the original version so that it might conform to American conditions.

Regarding the war, you are drafted or not drafted.

If you are not drafted there is nothing to worry about.

If you are drafted you have two alternatives:

Either you are at the front or in the reserves. If you are in the reserves there is nothing to worry about.

If you are at the front you still have two alternatives.

Either you get hurt or you don't get hurt.

If you don't get hurt there is nothing to worry about.

If you do get hurt you still have two alternatives:

Either you get slightly hurt or seriously wounded.

If you get slightly hurt there is nothing to worry about.

If you get seriously wounded you have two alternatives:

Either you recover or you don't recover.

If you recover there is nothing to worry about.

If you don't recover—Well—You still have two alternatives. —ex.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud, a retired teacher of the San Francisco school department has been enjoying the past week here.

P. McDonnell has been up on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. I. C. Gobar

Miss Rose Pagani, the capable and popular daughter of Felice Pagani the Glen Ellen wine man has been in San Francisco the past week.

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BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, $17.76 per hundred pounds; October, $17.28; November and December, $16.08, and for January, $14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

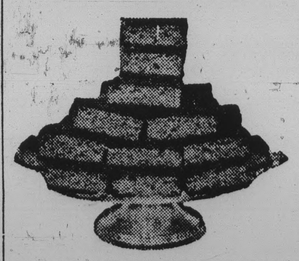
The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

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SUPERVISOR'S SON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Shirley Weise, son of Supervisor and Mrs. J. H. Weise celebrated his birthday Sunday last and in honor of the event a fine dinner was enjoyed at the picturesque home of the Weises above Glen Ellen. The table was beautifully decorated in flags and manzanita blossoms, the flags of the navy being used as a center piece in honor of Harold Weise who has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting a call to the colors. Little silk American flags were used at each plate as a decorative favor and a fine birthday cake decorated and illuminated with candles was also a feature of the dinner. Merriment reigned supreme about the festal board and many were the congratulations and handsome gifts bestowed upon the popular young man during the progress of the elaborate menu. Everything fine in the dinner line from grape fruit maraschino to coffee was enjoyed, not forgetting the fine turkey and countless trimmings.

The guests at the hospitable Weise home on this happy occasion were the following:

Mrs. F. M. Luttrell and sons, Jack and Frank of Oakland, Miss Tessie Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss N. Davidson, Misses Myrtle and Marie Minkel, Mrs. L. Ritzmann, Mrs. M. Reede, F. J. Kerridge and Mr. and Mrs. Weise and family.

YOU CAN WRITE FOR FREE GRAPE CUTTINGS

The following letter is self explanatory and will be read with interest by our farmers:

Editor, Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, Calif.,

Dear Sir:—

We are enclosing an advance proof of a portion of a State bulletin which will be issued by this department within the next ten days, and you are at liberty, if you wish, to use it or any portion of it as a matter of news in the columns of your paper.

The subject deals with the free distribution by the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners of cuttings of the Almoria grape vine and also of the Zante curant.

The object is to induce experimental plantings in California of these particular varieties of grapes and there are, no doubt, many people in the State who will be glad to get them. In this way we hope to get a wide distribution of small plantings of these varieties and many of your readers through this publicity will, no doubt, be making inquiry.

There will be no charge whatever for the cuttings and we will be prepared to supply them within the next few weeks.

Yours very truly,
STATE BOARD OF VITICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS.
E. M. Sheehan,
Secretary

EXECUTORS OF JACK LONDON ESTATE SUED BY AUTHOR'S DIVORCED WIFE.

Mrs. Bessie London, divorced wife of Jack London, deceased, has brought suit against Mrs. Eliza Shepard and Willard Growal, executors of the estate for $10,000. The complaint is a lengthy one and asks compensation for the failure to live up to agreements entered into by London at their separation. She admits receiving the proceeds of three life insurance policies aggregating $3000 for the children but claims there is more coming to her in addition to $1950 unpaid by the executors.

Jack London in his last will made $50 monthly provision for the two daughters of his divorced wife. Mrs. Shepard declares that they have been getting $150 monthly since London's death besides a home to live in and the expenses for their schooling. It had also been planned to give them outright property in Oakland and a percentage of the London income. The executors have as yet received no formal notification of the suit filed in the Alameda County courts.

FINE NEW AUTO FOR ATTORNEY COWAN

Sparks & Murphey of Petaluma on Saturday delivered one of the latest model Chalmers autos to Attorney W. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa. The machine has all the latest equipment and is a seven passenger car.

NEW TRIAL IN PLUFF CASE

The jury in the case of Louis Pluff charged with a brutal crime against an old lady some weeks ago disagreed and after being out several hours was discharged.

The District Attorney immediately moved for a new trial which was granted and the case will be reheard early in March. The trial was conducted behind closed dors on account of the nature of the testimony.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

H. A. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated January 26th., 1918.

WOULD GIVE WOMEN BIG SAY

Hayes Candidate for Governor From San Jose and States Policies.

J. O. Hayes, the well known politician of San Jose has come out for the governorship of California. He outlines his platform with his formal announcement.

Cooperation with the national government to aid the war is among his foremost pledges.

While admitting some defects in the rehabilitation of state politics as revised by Hiram Johnson he declares that old style politics is done.

Pruning expenses in the conduct of our present California government is wisely recommended.

On the labor and capital question the candidate takes a nice non-commital stand between the good graces of both workmen and employer.

He advocates a new constitution for California after the war.

Food production and distribution come in for considerable consideration and Candidate Hayes is ambitious to reconcile increased profits for producers with cheap prices to consumers, the problem with which Mr. Weinstock has been grappling.

The gallant office seeker is not overlooking the woman voter to whom he declares he will accord a very large voice in public matters. "If elected I shall call upon the women to assist in the public service in larger measure than ever before",—a statement which should make the fair sex fairly shout at the shying of the Hayes hat into the ring.

Humanitarian motives for wanting to guide the helm of the ship of state come out in the closing paragraphs of the platform survey. Hayes declares himself in favor of invalid and old age insurance, improvement in the handling and treatment of defectives and criminals and general reforms for social betterment.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and son have been down from Nevada visiting their Sonoma relatives.

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6;25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M

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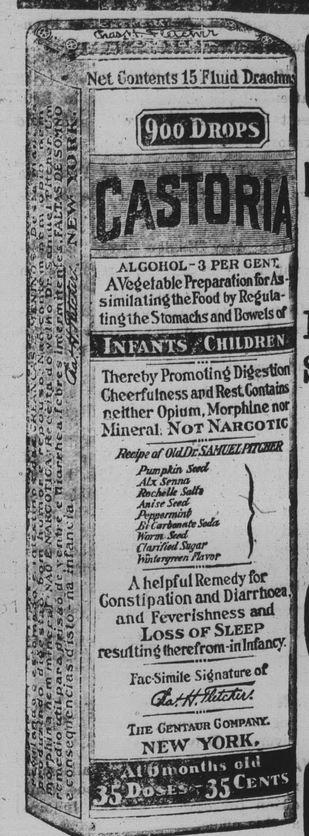
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Local Brevities

Mrs. Gertrude Moore of San Rafael was a visitor at the R. E. Murphy home last Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie McKenna spent Sunday with her husband at Ft. Scott and expects shortly to hear of his transfer to Oklahoma with the heavy artillery forces.

St. Barbara's Guild is to meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

A pleasant party was given in El Verano Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. E. H. Cliff.

Sergeant Wm. Sutter, who underwent a recent operation to his arm at Kelly Field, Texas, may be discharged as physically unfit as the arm has been slow to mend and may never be strong again. Young Sutter who enlisted some time ago will be 20 years old in April. The Christmas box sent by the Red Cross never reached him and was returned to Sonoma. The young soldier's mother has now forwarded it him with a more complete address.

Miss Evelyn Goldsmith entertained her friend Miss Doris Bluxome over the last week end in San Francisco.

Many of the valley's young folks attended the grange dance in Bennett Valley last Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mrs. J. H. Madison of Petaluma was a recent guest at the Morris home

Miss Amy Engler was complimented by an informal reception in honor of her birthday Tuesday. Many pretty gifts were also received and dainty refreshments brought to a close a very pleasant anniversary.

Miss Matilda Baccala was a Sunday visitor to San Francisco friends.

Mrs. Gale, wife of the S. P. agent at El Verano, is doing her bit, having decided to accept a responsible position in the freight office of the railroad at South Vallejo. She commutes every day and finds the work and trip are agreeing with her splendidly.

CHAPMAN VICTIM OF ANTHRAX

Former Sonoma Business Man Succumbs to Dread Malady

B. Chapman of Napa who was formerly in the grocery business where Bordsen & Gottenberg are now located was a victim of the dread anthrax and is reported to have died in a San Francisco hospital following the contraction of the terrible disease last week.

Chapman was a drayman and was engaged in hauling hides to the tannery there. A few days previous he had bitten his gums while eating, and the slight injury troubled him while at work. While tying up the hides with rope it is presumed he took off his gloves and perhaps put his finger to his mouth. At any rate infection started in the mucous membrane and anthrax developed. Although every effort was made to save him he died some days later in a San Francisco hospital.

Chapman leaves a family and was a splendid young man.

Our next superintendent of schools, J. F. Prestwood, expects to visit Petaluma today.

A mid Lenten tea will be given by St. Barbara's Guild next month at the Duhring home.

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EL VERANO

Mrs. Albert Dutil was suddenly called to the bay city Friday on account of the sad death of her father.

Mr. Hawkins was an Oakland visitor Wednesday morning.

The El Verano School played a game of baseball with Sonoma Friday. The local team won by a score of 20 to 19. The lineup was catcher; Emile Mullen, pitcher; Geo. Gale, first base; John Clements, secbaseond base; Henry Locarnini, third base; "Dutch" Crane, short stop; Herbert Ammann and Max Rabinawitz, fielders.

Mrs. Burchard, wife of the accountant for F. Duhring, has gone East on a visit.

Mrs. Frank Fredericks, president of the San Francisco District, Federation of Womans Club, was a speaker here yesterday at the local club and was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. F. T. Duhring.

John Basilou is smiling at the arrival of a brand new Native Son in his household. Congratulations Johnny.

Mrs. S. J. Erazmus gave an informal tea at her home, Crescent Acres, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Flint of Washington and Mrs. Palmer of Santa Rosa who have been guests at the home of Miss Janet Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson of Vineburg have a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazaux of El Verano have leased their 10 acre ranch near Sonoma Vista, to Messers S. Sebastiana and P. Quartaroli of the new cannery project. Mr. Cazaux has purchased from the Sonoma Vista Company a large lot adjoining the ranch which now gives the property proximity to Sonoma creek. The deals were consumated through the enterprising agency of L. Mouyer

GLEN ELLEN

Miss Lillian Weltz of Santa Rosa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hopcroft for a few days.

Miss Norine Dower, who is working for Uncle Sam at Vallejo, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Norah Davidson and Harold Weise came up from Berkeley for a few days visit at the home of Superevisor J. H. Weise.

Mrs H. J. Chauvet and daughter, Miss Adele, motored to Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Messers Ralph Busby and Ray Gottenburg spent Sunday afternoon in our town.

William Ashe of San Francisco spent a few hours in town last week.

Mr. Schmidt of San Francisco spent the week end with Carl Poppe.

A large crowd of the town folks motored to the Grangers dance last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Yuill was a business visitor in San Francisco over Saturday.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Mr. A. H. Nathan, Farm Management Demonstrator for the United States Department of Agriculture will be in Sonoma for a few days in the early part of the week of Feb. 17th. Mr. Nathan will be glad to demonstrate the use of a simple and effective system of farm accounting. Because of the income tax law, if for no other reason farmers should keep an accurate record of their business experience. Any farmer who is interested in installing an effective system of farm accounting should leave his name and address at the office of the Farm Adviser, Court House, Santa Rosa. The farmers who so list themselves will so far as possible be brought in contact with Mr. Nathan during his stay here.

Mr. Don E. Martin an itinerant assistant Farm Adviser has been assigned to the Farm Advisers office for service in Sonoma County. Mr. Martin is a soil expert and his services should be of value to Sonoma County farmers in some of their most fundamental operations.

Mr. E. J. Hauser an expert in the feeding and culling of poultry will be in Sonoma County during the first ten days in March. While here he will address the various farm bureau centers and it is hoped that he can be present at one or two special meetings in poultry centers.

Farm Centers have now been organized at Windsor, Sonoma, Sebastopol, Cotati, Kenwood, Penngrove and Alexander Valley. Within a few days organizations will be perfected at Bodega, Cloverdale, Lakeville and Cinnabar. The first regular meeting of the County Farm Bureau directors will be held at Santa Rosa on Saturday, Feb. 16th. At this meeting something will be done towards mapping out the activities of the bureau during the coming season.

Mrs. P. Yenni and Miss Elsie Yenni have moved from Vallejo to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownscomb (nee Hazel Thomas) were presented with a baby girl at their San Jose home last week.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20-21 WOMANS CLUB BENEFIT VAUDEVILLE AND PARAMOUNT PICTURES

VINEBURG

Sunday being an ideal day a large nunmber of people visited the burg.

Mrs August Figone and children of San Francisco were the week end guests of Mr. anad Mrs. John Batto.

Chas. McDevitt and his first assistant, Joe Andrleux the expert electrician of Sonoma are engaged installing a motor on the property of James McCosker in North Vineburg.

C. Dean is receiving large quantities of choice fruit and ornamental trees at the present time.

Dainty Miss Marguerite McDevitt of Sonoma was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Batto.

The home and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schumacher were brightened on Sunday last by the arrival of a bright eyed ten pound native daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely and Jake just smiles, you know.

Edward Leveroni, a prominent young business man of the Latin Quarter of San Francisco, was the guest of his old chum, Arthur Batto on Sunday last.

Quite a number of people were disappointed on last Tuesday eve on account of the moving picture show not appearing as usual.

We are glad to inform his many friends that Arthur Batto is getting along fine and that it will not be long before "Art" will be himself again.

The stork is getting to be quite a busy old bird around this section of the valley.

Miss Mary Batto is visiting her sister Mrs. August Figone in San Francisco.

A fine Native Son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klapperich on Tuesday, Februgry 2. The happy parents are delighted with the little gent. He don't say much yet but he seems to like this part of the country.

Vineburg had the good fortune to welcome another fair daughter in its midst on Tuesday last when Mrs. Louis Anderson presented her husband with a brigh eyed little daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely and Vinebury is happy.

A car of choice Sonoma Valley hay is now being loaded at Batto's spur to be shipped to the oil fields at Milso, Kern County, Calif.

Albert Groskopf is the guest of friends and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland and expects to be away a week or ten days. Don't be in a hury, Al, old boy, make your stay a month and have a "real good time".

Miss Julia Carriger of San Francisco, but one of Sonoma Valley's fair maids, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sol Carriger.

WANT ADMINISTRATRIX REMOVED

A suit has been filed in the courts of San Francisco praying for the removal of Mrs. Louisa Rochat, widow of the late E. Rochat, as administratrix of his estate.

Incompetency and mismanagement are alleged by John Breuner who states that he has a claim of $11,000 against the estate and that moneys collected have not been turned in.

The Rochats bought the W. H. Miller place here some years ago and Rochat was a prominent furniture man of the metropolis and highly improved the property. At the time of his death it is said he was quite heavily involved.

LENT BEGAN FEB. 13

The Lenten season began Wednesday which was Ash Wednesday and the customary services at St. Francis Church ushered in the 40 days of devotion. The ashes were blessed and distributed and there were services both morning and in the evening with music at the Benediction.

During Lent Father Moran will say Mass at 8 a. m. daily excepting Monday. Evening service, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30. First Sunday of the month Mass at 9 a. m. as usual. Other Sundays, at 10:30 a. m. Easter Sunday this year will fall on March 31st.

The El Verano school team won from Sonoma, 10 to 9, at baseball at El Verano Friday last.

Dr. Gobar announces the arrival of a ten pound baby boy at the J. Schumacher home on February 10.

Louis Lamotte, James Baines and Frank Koenig attended the funeral of the late Eugene Cantel in Petaluma Sunday.

Ralph Murphy is to plant ten acres to tomatoes this summer.

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BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

Wm. Hill, formerly of Boyes, but now the popular boniface of Healdsburg, motored down with his family and some friends last Sunday. From the way they went to the sandwiches they got at Boyes, one would think that Mike Cummings must have run out of foodstuff, any way we were glad to have had them pay us a visit as we need this "foreign coin."

Miss Lou Collins, (sister of Mrs. Weiman, a former resident of Boyes) celebrated sketch artist of San Francisco, was one of the guests at our party and Miss Collins said that she never enjoyed any party as well as the one of last Friday night. Miss Collins has been here a week and her company will be missed by the guests of the hotel when she leaves.

Mr. C. Steuart, one of Chicago's prominent business men, was also a guest at the party. Mr. Steuart has traveled a great deal and was really surprised at the hospitality extended to him by all present. Mr. Steuart said that he shall always remember the occasion and in his future travels will put Boyes Springs on the map. He left for Chicago last Monday. "Bon Voyage."

Mission and 29th St., of San Francisco was well represented at the Springs this week by "McGregor" Dolan, Hughie (the butcher) Jack Fitzgerald and M. Gorman and they are certainly a bunch of fine singers and entertainers and with the assistance of "Antonio Spagoni "Kirby, they kept the guests at the club in a state of excitement. Antiquated eggs being scarce and the high cost of good eggs prohibitive, saved them all on several occasions. The windup was: "Gin and Rass".

Mr. Krugmer. a prominent mining man of Reno, is a guest at the Springs. He speaks highly of the "Valley of the Moon".

Mrs. Parramore of Boyes Springs returned last Saturday night after an extended tour through southern California. She also visited Camp Lewis to see some of Sonoma County's boys who are in training there. Mrs. Parramore greatly enjoyed her trip and looks the picture of health.

Harold Koenig and Jimmy Leonhart took in the metropolis for a few days. They had a good time. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Coleman of Benton, Ore., has leased the Minges restaurant for three years. The restaurant will be open for business on Saturday. Success to you, Mrs. Coleman.

Everybody is happy at the Springs again. The "chef" has returned after a five day visit to the city and Half Moon Bay.

W. B. C.

ORDINANCE NO. 147

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, do ordain as follows:

That Section 3 of Article XII of Ordinance No. 68, of the City of Sonoma, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

A sexton shall annually, and at the first meeting in July, of each and every year, be appointed by said board of trustees for the term of one year, who shall have charge of the Mountain Cemetery. He shall have sole right to dig graves and bury the dead in said cemetery, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and may charge for the burying the body of an adult person a sum not exceeding $18.00; for burying the body of a child under ten and over five years of age, a sum not exceeding $12.50; and for burying the body of a child under five years of age, a sum not exceeding $7.50; provided however, that when a person has died in poor circumstances, any relative, friend or neighbor of such deceased person may dig a grave and bury such body with the permission of the committee on cemeteries, or a member thereof but no such permission shall be granted except upon due investigation had, and good cause having been shown therefor.

It shall be unlawful for the sexton to dig a grave nearer than one foot to any road, alley or avenue, nor nearer than three feet to any other grave or the enclosure of a grave or burial plot, except inside of such inclosure,nor to commence digging a grave in any locality in said cemetery and leaving such grave unfinished without filling it up again; nor to bury the body of a deceased person unless he has sufficient proof that the person applying has first obtained from the City Clerk the burial permit mentioned in Section 2 of this Article.

It shall be the duty of the sexton to exercise all needful authority for the order and preservation of said Mountain Cemetery, under such rules and regulations as the said board of trustees may from time to time prescribe, either by ordinance or resolution, and to report to said board of trustees any infraction of an ordinance relating to said Mountain Cemetery, now in force or which may hereafter be enacted.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1918.

Wm. von Hacht.
President of the Board of Trustees.
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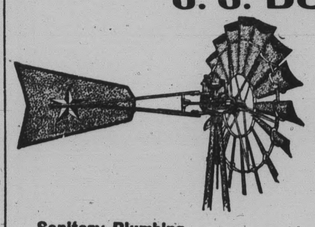

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